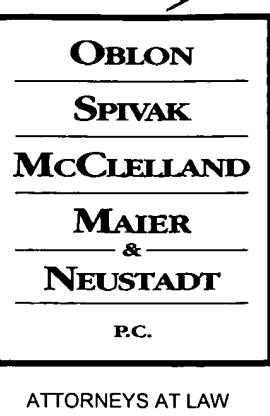




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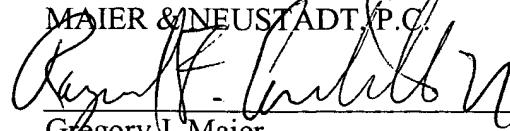
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Applicants appreciate the courteous extended to the applicant's representative during the February 9, 2007 personal interview. During the course of the interview it was agreed that the claim amendments submitted January 19, 2007 overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph of Claims 1-22 contained in the October 19, 2006 Office Action. No prior art rejections are pending.

Examiner Sines indicated that claims would be examined on the merits without regard to informalities and that an updated prior art search would be conducted.

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